

## MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 12, 2019, 3:00 P.M.

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary met on February 12, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. in Room 208-W.

All members being present, with the exception of Senators Clements, Takubo and Woelfel, who were absent, the Chairman declared the presence of a quorum. (See attached roll call and agenda).

On motion of Senator Weld, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

## S. B. 295 - Relating to crimes against public justice.

Tom Smith, Chief Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

## H. B. 2481 - Permitting retail sale of alcoholic beverages on Sundays after 1 p.m.

Tom Smith, Chief Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed strike and insert and title amendments, and responded to questions.

With leave of the committee, Anoop Bhasin, West Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Administration, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

On motion of Senator Beach, the committee agreed to amend the strike and insert amendment to prohibit sales on Easter Sunday.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee adopted the strike and insert amendment as amended.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the bill to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee adopted the title amendment.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee adjourned.

Charles S. Trump IV, Chair

Beverly Douglas, Analyst/Clerk